



Press Release
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SCSO RIDD to Conduct Sobriety Roadside Checkpoint

The Shelby County Sheriff's Office, RIDD (Reduce Impaired Distracted Driving) unit will conduct a Sobriety Checkpoint on **Saturday, July 5, 2014.**

The first checkpoint will be conducted at **Hacks Cross road & Centennial Road** from **7:00pm – 9:00pm**. The Second checkpoint will be at **Winchester and Forrest Hill Irene Road** from **10:00pm – Midnight**.

Impaired driving is a serious crime that kills more than **16,000** people and injures 305,000 others every year in the United States.

Officers will evaluate drivers for signs of alcohol or drug impairment. Officers will target those who operate a vehicle while impaired and take corrective actions for other violations observed while ensuring the protection of all motorists.

The **Shelby County Sheriff's Office** recognizes that sobriety checkpoints are highly visible and effective tools in the battle against impaired driving.

This checkpoint will be **100% funded** with federal grant dollars in the amount of **\$200,000**. "This project is funded under an agreement with the **Tennessee Governor's Highway Safety Office**."